

Milwaukee County

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SUPERVISOR BRODERICK CALLS ON COUNTY EXECUTIVE TO PUT ADVISORY REFERENDUM ON NOVEMBER BALLOT

Supervisor Broderick Says County Should Cover Cost to Put Constitutional Amendment Question to Voting Public

Milwaukee, WI – Supervisor Gerry Broderick released the following statement regarding the effort by "Move to Amend" to put an advisory referendum on the November ballot. The referendum calls for a Constitutional amendment to unequivocally state that inalienable rights belong to human beings only, and that money is not a form of protected free speech under the First Amendment and can be regulated in political campaigns.

"It is absolutely absurd that input from the public on this matter is being prohibited by the cost of ink.

"If County Executive Abele simply doesn't care what his constituents think, he should be forthcoming and say so.

"To take bold actions and then fail to explain the reasons for those actions – especially in the face of public opinion to the contrary – seems to characterize the County Executive's recent approach to governing.

"That approach needs to change. This is still a representative democracy."

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